

What is claimed is:

1 1(currently amended). A wall bracket for a shower attachment,
2 comprising:
3 a wall rod,
4 at least one wall support for fixing the wall rod at a space in front of a
5 **substantially** ~~some what~~ perpendicular surface,
6 at least one mounting bracket attachable to the wall rod for carrying a
7 shower attachment,
8 wherein the mounting bracket for the shower attachment ~~is~~ comprises
9 an **extension** ~~elongation~~ of the wall rod, **the mounting bracket being formed**
10 **as a continuation extending the wall rod, wherein the mounting bracket**
11 **is curved and comprises an open pipe with a cone at an end facing**
12 **toward at least one of a rear side and a lateral side, the mounting bracket**
13 **having an opening forming a slot arranged for removably receiving an**
14 **outlet hose leading to the cone.**

2(canceled).

1 3(currently amended). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, in which the
2 mounting bracket is pivotably attached to the wall rod.

4(canceled).

5(canceled).

6(canceled).

1 7(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising at
2 least one said wall support with a double-bent form.

1 8(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising at
2 least one said wall support that is offset by at least half a diameter of a hose
3 leading to the shower attachment, laterally opposite from the wall rod.

1 9(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising a
2 swivel bearing for a shower outlet holder, located in the wall support.

1 10(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 9, wherein the
2 swivel bearing is formed to limit swiveling of the mounting bracket so that the
3 mounting bracket does not reach the perpendicular surface.

1 11(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 9, wherein the
2 swivel bearing is formed to provide a stepped swivel motion.

1 12(currently amended). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, **wherein the**
2 **wall support and the mounting bracket form** ~~further comprising a hose~~
3 ~~guide~~ **for positioning the outlet hose.**

1 13(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, further
2 comprising an additional bracket located on the wall rod, wherein the
3 additional bracket swivels around the wall rod.

1 14(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 1, wherein the
2 mounting bracket is structured for attachment to the wall rod and for insertion
3 of the shower attachment.

1 15(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 3, wherein the
2 mounting bracket is pivotable about one of a longitudinal axis of the wall rod
3 and an axis parallel to the longitudinal axis of the wall rod.

1 16(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 4, wherein a
2 centerline of the mounting bracket lies in a plane that includes a longitudinal
3 axis of the wall rod.

1 17(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 11, wherein the
2 mounting bracket is stepped in a neutral position of the swivel bearing.

1 18(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 12, wherein the
2 hose guide is located behind the wall rod.

1 19(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 13, wherein the
2 additional bracket is adjustable in height.